

In the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as indicated on the immediately following page(s).

Claims (Amended)

1. (withdrawn)
2. (withdrawn)
3. (withdrawn)
4. (withdrawn)
5. (canceled)
6. (currently amended) A skin dressing comprising a fabric woven or otherwise formed from elastically extensible fibers and having intersitial openings between the fibers. said fabric having an upper surface and a lower surface wherein said lower surface is coated with an imperforate liquid-permeable layer consisting of a medicament-free hydrophilic gel ~~The skin dressing of claim 5 wherein said gel is hydrophilic.~~
7. (currently amended) The skin dressing of claim 6 wherein said gel is a hydrogel.
8. (original) The skin dressing of claim 7 wherein said hydrophilic gel comprises polyvinylpyrrolidone.